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Art Unit 1626

June 10, 2005

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. [] Previously submitted
 - i. [] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. [] Other _____
- b. [X] Enclosed
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 - iv. [] Other _____

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- a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. [] Other _____

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AMENDMENT D

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action dated March 10, 2005, and the Advisory action dated May 25, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 18 of this paper.